



Welcome Back for the 2017-2018 Patrol Season

On behalf of the Kiama Surf Club Executive committee, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2017-2018 patrol season. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the patrolling members for your time and service for the up and coming season.

Our patrolling season starts on the Saturday 23rd of September, 2017 and we will be patrolling Surf Beach Kiama each Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays until Tuesday 29th April, 2018, *(which will then conclude the 2017-2018 patrol season).*

The current Patrol Roster and Patrol Teams for the 2017 - 2018 season have already been emailed to all members. The roster and teams are also both now available on the Kiama surf club's website [members area](#)

I would also like to remind all patrolling member of their responsibilities.

- All patrolling members are required to sign **on** and **off** at the **start** and **end** of patrol in the log-book and record the hours spent on the beach.
- Full Surf Life Saving uniform must be worn **at all times** while on patrol. This includes patrol caps worn on heads while on the beach and in the water.
- All members are required to attend the rostered patrols.
- If any member cannot attend a rostered patrol it is their responsibility to arrange a substitute/swap and then advise your Patrol Captain.
- All First Aid incidents **must** be recorded in the Incident Report (first aid) log and Patrol log books **immediately**.
- Any members wanting to upgrade their qualifications please contact your Patrol Captain.
- Any members interested in getting involved with the Kiama Jet Rescue Boat (SR50). Contact Rhys Dawson (Jet Rescue Boat Captain on 0401 625 940.)
- Finally the 100 % Patrolling award will be awarded to active members who:
 - Are rostered to a patrol for the complete 2017-2018 patrolling season.
 - Attend all assigned patrols in full.
 - Have no "no shows" If you are not able to make a patrol, you as a member are required to arrange a substitute and then swap to complete their patrol. Then organize to patrol at another time to subsequently make up for the substituted hours.
 - Complete the patrol Log book in full each patrol, ie Sign on and Sign off times, hours patrolled and member's signature.

Finally, I would like to wish all patrolling members and their families a very safe and enjoyable season on the beach.

Regards,
Mathew Burazin
Kiama SLSC Club Captain